

REMARKS

In reviewing the data in Table 1 attached to Mr. Sakai's Declaration dated September 12, 2008, it was noted that the Surface Roughness Ra in Table 1 was in error. The correct Surface Roughness is 0.06, not 0.1. The attached Declaration of Mr. Sakai, executed September 16, 2008, has a Surface Roughness of 0.06. It is submitted that this is an obvious typographical error, because the claims require that the Surface Roughness be less than 0.1 μm . Thus, it is submitted that it was an obvious typographical error in Table 1 by listing the Surface Roughness to 0.1. It is understood that this error was made because Excel by Microsoft rounded 0.06 to 0.1. Otherwise, the Declaration is identical to the one previously submitted.

In view of the previous submission, the data in the Declaration, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Should any additional fees or extensions of time be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending

condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account #02-2275.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is respectfully submitted that the Application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached: Executed Declaration of Mr. Sakai signed
on September 16, 2008.